GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:964
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2002
SUB-STANDARD MEDICINES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY;VIRENDRA KUMAR

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that medicines being supplied to the Government hospitals/CGHS dispensaries are not up to the standard;

(b) whether any assessment has been made by the Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the budget allocation made to Health Protection Schemes sufficient to cater the needs of the Health Centres; and

(e) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): All medicines supplied to the Central Government hospitals/CGHS dispensaries are procured from Government Medical Store Organization, from DGS&D and through Tenders.The medicines are used after ensuring their quality from the supploying agency and through Government approved laboratory report.

(b)&(c): No, Sir.

(d)&(e): In so far as Central Government Hospitals and CGHS dispensaries are concerned, adequate budgetary provisions are made to cater to the patient care.